WEATHER FORECAST:
Raleigh and Vicinity — Rain to-day.

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JUDGE DICK'S SHOES

The Men Most Likely to Wear Them In Future.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Boyd Declares He Will Not Indulge in any Scramble for the Place.

ALTHOUGH HE WOULD LIKE OFFICE

A Letter Received By a Winston Man From Washington Yesterday Details the Above, and Adds that "the Office Must Come to Me Unsought In a Manner Befitting One Capable of Filling So High An Office, or Not at All.

(The Morning Post.

[illegible] January 19.—A [illegible] Col. James E. [illegible] D. C., a friend in [illegible] this to say regard- [illegible] Carolina Federal Judge- [illegible] the resignation of [illegible] into a scramble for [illegible] of this distinction. [illegible] me in a manner befit- [illegible] for so high an honor, or [illegible] that Col. Boyd has the [illegible] the Greensboro bar in- [illegible] Douglass.

WARRENTON'S NEWS WORKSHOP.

What the Good People of that Good Old Town Are Up To.

(The Morning Post.

[illegible] January 19.—January term [illegible] County Criminal Court, [illegible] presiding, convened [illegible] the Judge not getting [illegible] There are no [illegible] importance on the docket [illegible] last many days.

The Warrenton Union will convene with the Baptist church in this place on Thursday before the fifth Monday in this month. A very interesting program has been prepared, and among the prominent workers we note J. W. Bailey and [illegible] of Raleigh, A. Johnson [illegible] Orphanage, Dr. J. D. [illegible] F. M. Pittman, of Hender- [illegible]

F. L. Herman has left with his [illegible] Littleton where he is station- [illegible] another year. Mr. Herman and [illegible] are held in high esteem by all [illegible] people.

Warrenton High School contin- [illegible] grow in number of pupils. There [illegible] perfect attendance this week [illegible] Hunter and Harry Watkins [illegible] and they are [illegible] and deserve the sup- [illegible] people of Warrenton. Prof. [illegible] school department [illegible] and the people of [illegible] throughout open their houses [illegible] a low price per month [illegible] have been selling [illegible] since the holidays, [illegible] for good books for [illegible]

[illegible] of this county are [illegible] Supervisor Jas. R. [illegible] out this week on his [illegible] Mr. Rodwell is in [illegible] with the public [illegible] the people. Look for [illegible] in the public schools [illegible] under his administra- [illegible]

[illegible] to warm up in [illegible] There are candi- [illegible] but there is more [illegible] any other office so [illegible] in the field working [illegible]

[illegible] visited his mother [illegible] Sunday and Monday. [illegible] in Richmond, [illegible] a specialist [illegible]

[illegible] Alston, M. F. New- [illegible] T. R. Walker, [illegible] Reporter, have been [illegible] attending court. [illegible] Allen, our chief of [illegible] was here yesterday on [illegible]

THE LOST WILL RETURNS.

An Old Soldier Puzzles the Pe- [illegible] by Escaping.

(The Morning Post.

[illegible] Jan. 19.—William H. [illegible] of the fashionable [illegible] was charged with be- [illegible] between $200,000 and [illegible] today from the Gregory [illegible] He sawed the bars [illegible] and crawled out. His [illegible] the understanding of [illegible] had breakfast with the [illegible] at 7:30 this morning. His [illegible] empty an hour later. [illegible] suspected of supplying the [illegible] During the first part of the [illegible] insurrection he fought with [illegible] and received a wound in [illegible]

Mr. Fries and the Monetary Commission.

(Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 19.—Hon. J. W. Fries, of this place, today started for Boston, to look after some business connected with the monetary commission of which he is a member.

A PORTRAIT OF GENERAL LEE.

Offer of Portrait Painter Andrews to Paint One for Washington "Vets."

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At the celebration of the anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday by the Confederate Veterans' Association tonight the offer of Mr. E. F. Andrews to paint and present to the Association a portrait of General Lee was accepted. The following letter on the subject has been received by the Secretary:

"January 1, 1898.

"Gen. John C. Underwood, Secretary, Confederate Memorial Association:

"Dear Gen. Underwood: Out of great respect for Gen. Lee, and being in full sympathy with the idea of the Confederate Veterans in their endeavor to perpetuate the memories of a most memorable war, I offer to paint a full-length portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to be presented to the Confederate Memorial Association. The portrait will be uniform in size with my portraits of Jefferson, Martha Washington, President Garfield, and Dolly Madison. As the first three mentioned are in the White House, they may be familiar to your associates.

Trusting that this offer may be received by your associates in the spirit of kindness in which it is made, I remain,

"Yours sincerely,
"E. F. ANDREWS."

The association has made elaborate preparations for the celebration. The hall has been beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and a fine picture of Gen. Lee, wreathed with smilax, occupies a central position above the President's seat. Several hundred invitations have been sent out, and a number of prominent and eloquent speakers will be heard. The rule of the evening will be short speeches and many of them. The executive committee, consisting of Messrs. John T. Callaghan, John H. Hobgood, Albert G. Holland, William D. Peachy and John W. Fete, have had the preparations in charge.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Occasion was Celebrated at Winston.

Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's death was celebrated by the Winston city schools today.

A large life-size portrait of General Lee was presented to the West End school by the Senior class.

Hon. C. B. Watson made an appropriate address in which he pictured the great General as he knew him and as he saw him, day after day on the battle field.

Referring to the portrait Mr. Watson said:

"While it is a fine one, it does not show up the man as he really was; that to see him on horseback, riding in front of the lines, was to behold a man who had the appearance of a god."

Wilmington Filibusterers "Not Guilty."

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of Capt. Edward Murphy, of the alleged Cuban filibuster steamship "Laurada," charged with abetting a Cuban filibustering expedition of last year, returned a verdict today of "not guilty." The verdict received applause by the spectators, many of whom were members of the "Women's Cuban League," so loud that the Clerk was obliged to rise and request silence. A dinner was given by Murphy and the jurymen tonight.

KILLED BY AN ANARCHIST.

A Paris Police Agent Stabbed to Death Today.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—An anarchist named Etievant, today stabbed M. Renard, police agent, inflicting probably fatal wounds. The crime is the outcome of the anti-Jew agitation which has stirred up much latent revolutionary feeling.

His victim was acting as sentry at the door of the police station in Rue Bergelius. Etievant approached quietly and stabbed him ferociously again and again before he could cry for help. He was seized after a desperate struggle by M. Le Breton, another police agent. He was locked up, but no search of his clothing was made. He shouted "Long live anarchy, you dogs, I will kill all." At the same time he discharged a revolver through a peep hole in the door. A bullet struck M. Le Breton in the jaw, badly wounding him. Other officers, with mattresses in front of them as protection, advanced to the cell and under threats to fill him full of bullets, he surrendered his weapon. The prisoner declared that he was an enemy of society and authority, and that he chose policemen for victims because they were emblems of authority and perpetual danger to himself and comrades.

McMillan's Chances Good.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The Democrats held a caucus on the Senatorial nomination tonight. Congressman McMillan, Senator Turley and Governor Taylor were named. Seven ballots were taken without result. The caucus then adjourned until tomorrow. McMillian got 39, six less than the required number; Turley 30 and Taylor 19. The indications are for a long fight, though the chances seem to favor McMillian.

Shot His Mistress.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Murray Bundy, a milkman, shot and killed his mistress, Mattie Van Sickle, in a roadhouse tonight. He then shot himself fatally. The Van Sickle woman had cast off Bundy for the love of a wealthy railroad official, who was able to spend more money on her than Bundy. Bundy asked her to go for a sleigh ride, and on her refusing, shot her dead. He has a wife and family.

North Carolina and Other Weather.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Noreth Carolina: Rain; clearing by Thursday night; warmer, northeasterly winds, shifting to southeasterly.

For Virginia: Rain; warmer, easterly to southeasterly winds.

THE TRAITOR DREYFUS

The "Daily News" Has an Exposure of the Affair, So It Will Say.

THE FACTS WOULD DESTROY

The Real Story Would Ruin Several.

Summons Served on M. Zola and Major Aurore to Appear Before Assize Court On the Charge of Libel—Anti-Jews Continue Their Demonstrations In the Provinces, Which are attended With Much Disorder.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Daily News, in its issue of tomorrow, will make a feature of the information it has received from a person who is in a position to be well acquainted with the facts of the Dreyfus case, which supports a growing belief that Russia was the recipient of the military secrets said to have been betrayed by Dreyfus. The paper's informant asserts positively that this is so, with an emphasis that was lacking in the previous similar statements. He says:

"It is this that paralyzed the government. If the real facts were divulged every Frenchman would be wildly indignant at France's ally for obtaining her secrets by means of bribes and spies, and probably the alliance would be endangered. The government is thus in a most difficult position. It must, at all risks, prevent the truth from coming out."

The paper declares that the facts of Dreyfus' culpability are as follows:

Dreyfus confided the secrets to a woman, possibly without any knowledge of the use they were to be put. She conveyed them to the Russian Government. Dreyfus received no payment for betraying the secrets, and is probably innocent, so far as knowingly giving information to a foreign power is concerned.

The writer concludes: "I know from the best authority that the secret evidence upon which Dreyfus was condemned was that which proved that he indirectly sold the French military secrets to Russia. The fact that Russia, not Germany, is implicated, is the secret of both the agitation and inaction of the Government."

President Dole Will Be Entertained at Chicago.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—President Dole had a busy day and left for the East tonight. This morning under the charge of Lieutenant Noble, he was taken to "Presidio," on the Revenue Cutter, and witnessed a review of the troops.

A salute was given by the batteries on Alcatraz Island as the cutter passed.

Mayor Phelan gave a breakfast in President Dole's honor at the Pacific Union Club.

This afternoon he held a reception, and left this evening in H. E. Huntington's private car over the Central and Union Pacific and Northwestern for Chicago, where the government officials will receive him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The arrangements for the reception in Washington of the President of the Hawaiian Republic and Mrs. Dole will not be completed until Thomas W. Cridler, Third Assistant Secretary of State and the personal representative of President McKinley, has had an opportunity of talking the matter over with Mr. Dole in Chicago. While the character of his reception here will depend largely on the wishes of President Dole, it is probable that there will be a military display on his arrival, and a series of entertainments.

President McKinley may be at the station to meet him.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Concerning the New Bedford Situation

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—News today from all the New England cotton manufacturing centres says that everything is quiet. No movement of any sort is made by the manufacturers or the employes. Secretary Hart, of the New Bedford Union, looks for no particular changes during the next two weeks. It is thought unlikely that the situation in the smaller places will be altered until action is taken at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 19.—There is dissention and recrimination among the mill owners today, and the cause of the strikers is growing brighter. Angry words passed between Andrew Pierce and some other mill treasurers and managers. There are reasons to believe that Pierce will be forced to grant the demands of the strikers by large stockholders and doctors. The strikers believe they will have a speedy victory.

The Aurore and M. Zola in Trouble Again.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Summons was served this afternoon on M. Zola and the manager of the Aurore to appear before the Assize Court on the charge of libel. It is announced that M. Zola has fully prepared his defence. His very numerous witnesses will include several experts in caligraphy, who will oppose conclusions of the official experts who testified at the trials of Dreyfus and Count Esterhazy.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

War Would Be a Good Thing for the United States, Declares Berry of Kentucky.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A goodly part of the Senate session today was spent in discussing the proposed reduction of postal facilities in large cities. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution designed to prevent it, but, on objection, went over until tomorrow. Mr. Tillman offered a resolution to investigate whether railroad ticket brokers bought and sold free railroad passes; whether railroad companies have habitually violated the law prohibiting free transportation; whether contracts are made with newspaper proprietors by which transportation is paid for by advertising, and whether a law should be passed to punish railroad officials who give free transportation unlawfully. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Thurston offered an amendment to the bill for the sale of the Kansas Pacific road, providing that in case the government bought that road the President might sell it. The bill went over without action.

In executive session Mr. Morgan spoke to a small number of Senators on the Hawaiian treaty.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House today was brought again to a vote of confidence of the policy of the Republican managers to prevent an expression upon the question of voting the belligerent rights to Cubans and Republicans responded solidly.

Mr. Bracker, of Michigan, got recognition from Speaker Reed soon after the House met, and offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report forthwith the Morgan Senate resolution. This was declared out of order and appeals from Reed's decision accepted as judgment of the House—168 to 126.

Then diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up. A number of amendments looking to the assertion of a declaration recognizing the Cuban beligerancy, were suggested, but all were ruled out of order.

General debate begun under agreement to conclude until 4 o'clock tomorrow, and then take a vote on motion to recommit the bill with instructions to insert Senate resolution or something equivalent.

War Would Be a Good Thing.

Messrs. Hitt and Adams, of Pennsylvania, eulogized the dealings of President McKinley with the Cuban question, and advocated a continuance of it.

Messrs. Dinsmore of Arkansas, and Berry of Kentucky, criticized the Republican inaction and latterly boldly asserted that war would be a good thing for the people of the United States.

Mr. Dinsmore quoted from speeches made in the last Congress by Hitt and other Republican members of the committee on foreign affairs, demanding action by the Democratic executive committee.

In response to the pleas and appeals of the people. "If it was right then," he asked, "why is it not right now? Has not war gone on? Is not the condition worse now than then?"

The intervention of the United States on behalf of Cuba, to bring about autonomy, Dinsmore asserted, did not meet the promises of Republican candidate or demands of the Republican Convention. These were, he said, that the efforts of the United States should be directed to securing peace on the island and the independence of Cubans. "God speed the day when that shall be the end and aim of the efforts of our government!" (Applause.)

In concluding his remarks Dinsmore made a general attack upon the policy of the Republican party regarding the tariff, civil service and the currency.

Mr. Berry, of Kentucky, said, "I don't fear war. In fact I think that a little blood letting just now would be good for the American people. [No applause.] I would like to have the government of the United States do as that of Great Britain has done in her recent declaration—that the ports of Eastern China shall be free to the commerce of the world.

"When you touch the old lion of England on his commercial nerve you hear his roar with the power of the army and navy behind it."

Later Mr. Berry rather contemptuously alluded to the statement that the granting of belligerent rights to Cuba would give Spain the right to search our vessels. "Just let her stop our merchant vessels once or twice, let her fire upon the flag of the United States, but once, and that will kindle the flame that will free Cuba."

A voice. "What will become of us?"

Mr. Berry: Never mind about us, we will take care of ourselves.. (Applause.)

Steamer Stockholm City Burned.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 19.—The British steamer Stockholm City, Capt. Richards, arrived from Manchester tonight. The saloons, cabin, bridge, wheelhouse and all woodwork amidships, and clothing and money of officers and men, were burned. The officers and crew were nearly naked. It caught fire last Sunday and burned until this morning, the crew fighting like demons to extinguish the flames, as the life-boats were burned, and it was sure death if the flames were not put out. The compass was destroyed and the captain had to steer by guesswork by day and the North Star at night. Loss $50,000.

Begins Her Sentence.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Nack left the Long Island city jail this morning at 7 o'clock for the Auburn prison to start her sentence. She was taken to the Grand Central depot in a carriage, which was followed by a mob anxious to see her. Just before leaving she said that she was glad of being punished for the crime she had committed, and that she would be a model prisoner.

SILVER IN THE SENATE.

The 'Ites Will Open Their Campaign Probably Today.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The silverites will probably open their campaign in the Senate tomorrow.

Senator Vest, in charge of the so-called "Stanley Matthews Resolution," which declares government bonds payable in silver, as well as gold, and which was reported from the Finance Committee Tuesday, today gave notice that he would call up that measure at the conclusion of the morning hour this afternoon.

Owing, however, to protests from sound money Republicans, who demanded more time, he consented that it go over until tomorrow.

The silver advocates think the time is ripe for a move forward.

The Republicans made a careful canvass of the Senate today. The result showed there was at least a strong possibility that the resolution might not pass the Senate.

They are, of course, counting on support from the sound money Democrats, and say they have assurances from some who supported the Chicago Platform that they will now vote against silver on the direct issue.

While the Republican leaders will not say they are positive, the resolution can be beaten, yet they do say they expect that result and will make a fight on that basis.

More Operatives Striking.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

FALL RIVER, Mass. Jan. 19.—The strike sentiment in the cotton mills is spreading rapidly. Today the spinners at the Laurel Lake mills srtuck, and the entire plant will close. The ring spinners meet to morrow to organize. It is feared they will strike, as they claim their reduction exceeds 11 1-9 per cent.

GERMANY AS A SOLDIER.

Protecting the Interests of German Merchants in Cuba.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Germany has ordered three warships to Cuban waters. It was announced today that they would be here next week to be on hand to protect the interests of German merchants in case of further trouble.

All is quiet here, but on Sunday Blanco marched 10,000 regular troops through the streets all day to demonstrate to the volunteers and anti-Autonomists that he was prepared to quell any outbreak, however formidable.

A workman, known as A. Lechero, died yesterday as a result of a clubbing he received during the riots. He refused to shout "Viva Weyler," and was clubbed terribly by the mob. His excuse for not yelling for Weyler was that Weyler's agents stole his cattle.

A bomb was exploded in Equina Tezas Cerro yesterday. No one was hurt.

Fierce Storms On Honolulu and Other Islands.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

HONOLULU, Jan. 19.—During the past three weeks the Islands have been swept by the fiercest storms known in many years Frequently inter-island steamers have been unable to make a landing at many island ports. The schooner Reeia, of Honolulu, was wrecked on the windward side of the island, but the officers and the crew swam ashore.

CHILI NOT GOING TO WAR.

No Truth in Rumors Regarding Her Relations with Argentine.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Minister of Chili at Washington received yesterday a telegram from his government in reply to an inquiry made by him respecting the truthfulness of some alarming reports regarding the relations between Chili and the Argentine Republic, in which he is informed that such news is entirely without foundation and that nothing has taken place to alter the relations of the two countries.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Mechanic Duff Shoots His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Edward Duff, a mechanic, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mary Maher, tonight at his home. Duff was a heavy drinker and had separated from his wife. He returned today and pleaded with his wife to go and live with him at Middletown, where he said he had provided a home. She refused. Duff went out and got intoxicated and bought a revolver.

He returned and pleaded with his wife again, but she still refused, and, seeing his condition, started to leave the house. Just as she reached the sidewalk, he fired, striking her in the back. She fell, and he ran and stood over her, firing another shot into her breast. She died instantly. Duff then went upstairs and shot Mrs. Maher, who was sitting in a chair, knitting, unconscious of the first tragedy.

He fired twice at her, killing her almost instantly. A boarder, John Reilly, was shot in the neck for asking Duff what he was doing. Duff then went to the sidewalk and fired again at the dead body of his wife, and walked down the street. The police caught him, but had to nearly club him to death before he would submit. He has a 10-year-old daughter.

CONGER AND BRYAN.

Bryan Appointed Minister to Brazil and Conger Goes to Pekin.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The nomination of Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be Minister to Brazil was confirmed today.

Bryan was last fall appointed Minister to China, but owing to the opposition of the missionary element was transferred to Brazil, and Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, now at Rio de Janeiro, was sent to represent this government at Pekin. Conger's nomination was also confirmed today.

GORMAN'S SUCCESSOR

Progress of Senatorial Machine in "Maryland, My Maryland."

GORMAN GAINS 4, M'COMAS 3

The McComas Men Call For a Caucus To-day.

When Balloting Will Be Resumed—A Long Balloting Will Probably Proceed—Mr. Gorman Says He Would Dislike to Vote for Himself But Would Do So Before He Would Vote for a Republican—Shaw's Faithful Eleven, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—The General Assembly met this morning with the last vote standing as follows:

	House.	Senate.	Total.
McComas	25	9	33
Shaw	10	1	11
Parran	4	2	6
Barber	2	4	6
Shryock	3	—	3
Findlay	1	1	2
Mullikin	1	—	1
Urner	1	—	1
Lowndes	—	1	1
Gorman	37	6	43
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	84	25	109

Ex-Senator Gorman is the caucus and only Democratic candidate, and twelve short of the necessary vote to elect, there is little hope of his election, except through a combination with a combination with an element of the Republicrns, which is not likely to oe produced, on account of his straight-laced Democracy.

Later.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—Only one ballot was taken in joint assembly today for Senator for successor to Senator Gorman. No one having received a majority of votes cast, the joint assembly adjourned until Thursday, when balloting will be resumed.

Mr. McComas, the leading Republican, gained three and Gorman four. Other votes were scattered. No gains have been made by any candidate. Recalcitrant Republicans are still determined to hold up.

There is talk of combines and bargains by which the Democratic Representatives hope to nominate their Senator, but he will hardly be Gorman. It will likely be a long fight. Ex-Senator Jackson, who has served in the Senate two terms, is still absent, having gone to Florida, it is said, on business. A rumor is current that business was not the only reason for his departure South. He did not care to vote for a Repnblican, and would hesitate, it is stated, to cast his ballot for Gorman.

In connection with this rumored alliance between the Democrats and the 11 bolting Republicans, the story is that Malster or Shaw, of Baltimore, would be less objectionable to the Democrats than the others named. The Democrats will be willing to prolong the deadlock throughout the session, as it would continue in office Senator Gorman, their caucus nominee.

The friends of Judge McComas agree to circulate a caucus call for Thursday, with the axpectation of getting the recalcitrant Republicans in line. This, however, may prove a difficult task.

Gorman's Successor.

If a caucus could have been held prior to the balloting, by the result of which all the Republicans would have been bound, or if a caucus, by which they would be bound could be held tomorrow, Judge McComas would be Senator Gorman's successor. Because of the determination of a majority of the twenty-one votes from Baltimore City and seven of the eleven Eastern Shore members to remain away from a caucus, it looks as though the obstacles against Judge McComas, as they now seem, are too great to be overcome. The impending deadlock now threatens more seriously than ever.

Indeed, a deadlock appears now more probable than ever, though there are not lacking prophesies enough that a result may be reached this week, probably.

The Democrats are not prepared to take a hand in the Republican fight, though they are closely watching every move. Senator Applegarth voted for Judge Page instead of Mr. Gorman today, because he believes in the Eastern Shore law, whether it is on the statute books or not, and it is not there now. He also made his campaign partly on his adherence to the former law and its immediate re-enactment.

A $2,500,000 Banking Concern Fails.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—"The Toronto Financial Corporation," capital $2,500,000, deposits $1,000,000, failed today, the sheriff taking possession. No statement of liabilities has been made. The bank has been in difficulties for some time and unable to pay its depositors on demand, even where ample notice of withdrawal had been given.

Judge Goff Not a Senatorial Candidate.

Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Judge Goff denies the report that he would resign the Judgeship and lead the fight to elect a Republican Legislature, which would in turn elect him Senator. He says positively that he is not a candidate for the Senatorship, and expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with his present judicial duties.

RALEIGH HAS THE SMALLPOX.

A Report Current at Henderson Says So, But My! Who's Heard of It Here.

Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

HENDERSON, N. C., January 19.—It is currently reported on the streets here today that there are nine cases of small pox in Raleigh. Of course this is a ridiculous rumor and doubtless without the least foundation, but it may be well enough to correct it before the scare reaches greater proportions. It is also reported that there was one case of small pox in Youngsville.

Mr. Chas. J. Smith and Miss Cora Pool were married this afternoon at 4:30 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Pool. Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of the Methodist church, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Smith is a popular young business man, and First Lieutenant of the Vance Guards. The bride is an estimable and lovable young lady and is admired for her many womanly traits of character. They received many handsome presents, among which was a valuable one from the Vance Guards.

Col. F. W. Goodrich, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported much better today.

Mr. Will Harris is slowly recovering from a dangerous illness. He has been confined to his bed the past seven weeks.

Mr. Leslie Allen, son of Mr. J. J. Allen, the famous speller, fiddler and all-round jolly good citizen of Franklin county, passed through yesterday for Chapel Hill, where he will attend school.

This is fine weather for handling tobacco, and the sales this week are quite large with good average prices.

Very little is heard now from the aspirants to the postoffice, except that all are hopeful, and each man thinks that he will be the winner.

The petrified woman is on exhibition this week, but the pretty woman in the flesh seems to be attracting as much attention and admiration as the petrified phenomenon. Many say they will pay 15 cents to see the attendant if there was nothing else to be seen. Henderson is well up with modern times, but we need more pretty girls.

HEALTH OF "GRAND OLD MAN."

The Great Englishman Not so Well But Not Very Ill.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The alarming reports concerning the health of Mr. Gladstone which were published broadcast this afternoon are exaggerated, but there is a grave reason for fear that the grand old man, who is now at Cannes, will not survive to again see his native shores. His condition is such as to cause his family and friends great anxiety. All the vital organs are healthy, but the indefinable yielding of the whole system to the undermining effects of age has been rapid since the summer. Neuralgia in the face, beginning with catarrh, has kept the aged statesman in almost constant pain for nearly three months. The drain upon his vitality has now become a grave matter, and is one which his medical advisers are almost powerless to deal with. A despatch from Cannes says he is better and took a drive today.

The family authorized the following statement:

Great things were hoped for from the beneficial effect of the climate of Cannes upon his neuralgia. These hopes have not altogether been fulfilled. A few days ago the neuralgia increased, whereas the latest report in a telegram today says it is better. Mr. Gladstone's physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good and his appetite excellent. He joins his family at meals and takes regular drives.

When asked as regards the aged statesman's physique, Dr. Habershon replied: "Wonderful, wonderful!" Henry Gladstone, the second son, and wife start tomorrow for Cannes, but their departure is not due to a special summons

No Change in Strike Situation.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 19.—There is no change in the strike situation among the cotton mill operatives. The weavers are confronted with a serious difference of opinion, as to the fines question. A very large number of weavers are opposed to forcing the question at present, and say that if notices of reduction of wages come down they will return to work. Their leaders are arranging meetings to hold their forces together. Superintendent Knowles, of the Achusnet Mill, is preparing to leave for Europe in a few days. His trip is understood to have some reference to the market for the mills.

Poor department's office force have been increased, in view of the increasing number of applicants for aid.

The May Festival.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson is on a tour for the grand May Festival, which will be conducted in the South this spring under the direction of Messrs. King and Atkinson, of this city. [illegible] Mme. Alice Verlet of the Paris Opera Co., [illegible] soloist; an orchestra of thirty-five pieces from the Boston Symphony Club. These will be augmented by 150 local chorus voices.

Mme. Verlet and her company are now appearing in New York, and desire to make twelve Southern engagements. Their first presentation is to be made in Lynchburg.

President Andrews Toasted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Post.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—At Pickett-Buchanan Camp of the Confederate Veterans' banquet tonight, observing Lee's birthday, President Andrews, of Brown University, was toasted as follows:

"We hail him as a fore-runner in the movement for independent thought with a keen perception to see the truth, and moral courage to speak it. His recent eulogy of Lee rests on the solid rock of justice, and was inspired by patriotism, which marks its author as a great American, a philosopher, whose wise counsel tends to cement the bonds of a restored Union."

SLATE GOES THROUGH

Skinner's Boy Bernard Also Appointed and Will Become

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Two Other Juicy Plums For Boyd and, They Do Say, Russell.

TYRE GLENN AND W. H. CHADBOURN

For the Greensboro and Wilmington Postmasterships—These Are the Nominations Sent In Yesterday Evening After a Hot, Protracted Fight Over the Places By Pritchard, Russell, Settle, Douglass, et al.

Special to The Morning Post.

Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Among the nominations sent into the Senate this evening were Mr. Claude M. Bernard, to be District Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina; Mr. Tyre Glenn, postmaster of Greensboro; Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn, for the Wilmington office. This is the ending of a long and protracted fight, and said to be a compromise.

Claude Bernard was firmly and, as it now appears successfully, supported by Congressman Harry Skinner, the latter having been the most influential anti-Democratic supporter of Senator Pritchard, who could not have been re-elected without the votes of some twenty-odd Populist members in the last (and present) Legislature.

Skinner secured the necessary number of votes, and one or two besides—on the understanding, no doubt, that he should have control of considerable patronage, he being a Pop. himself, of strong Republican tendencies, however. Pritchard, however, it is said to have promised the case to Charles A. Cook, of Warrenton. But eventually he had to come down on Skinner's demand.

In the Greensboro postmastership, it is a clear victory for J. E. Boyd and Justice Douglass, who failed to get their through, which will not help him any in his aspirations for the U. S. District Judgeship, it would seem Boyd worked hard for.

The new postmaster at Wilmington is a new name on the political slate which was up to recently read "French."

THE TILLERY FARM LEASED.

Penitentiary Directors Decide to Introduce Sugar Beet Industry.

The Directors of the State Penitentiary met yesterday at the institution, there being a full attendance.

The Board approved the lease of the Tillery farm, in Halifax county, which was recently made by the Executive Committee of the Board.

By the terms of the lease, the State furnishes the labor of convicts and pays half the expense of all fertilizers, while the Tillery brothers, who own the property, furnish the teams, implements and all other necessities for making the crop. The State and the owners of the farm share the crops jointly. The lease is made for a term of four years, with the option of extending it to ten years.

The Superintendent was authorized to plant two acres of sugar beets on each of the State farms for the purpose of testing the feasibility of the sugar beet industry in North Carolina. The action was taken upon a proposition made by parties in Virginia and North Carolina, who are interested in the industry, and who agrees to furnish the seed for planting and also an experienced planter to supervise the planting and culture of the beets. The members of the Board were very much interested in the plan for the culture of sugar beet in this State, which it is believed can be made a success. A Nebraska man will be sent here to take charge of the culture of the beets on the State farms.

Mr. E. A. Holton appeared before the board in behalf of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, which firm desires to furnish the woolen stripes for convict clothing. It was agreed to purchase material from the Chatham Company.

A report from [illegible] Smith was received. It related only to [illegible] insane. [illegible] report today.

A resolution was adopted [illegible] that all reports be made in writing.

The Board will be in session throughout the day and probably tomorrow.

The Governor Doing the Pushing.

Col. Olds says in his correspondence: "It is asserted by people here, who say they so learned at Durham, the Governor went there to investigate the resentment of the Southern Railway by the grand jury for issuing free passes."

As a matter of fact one of the Governor's regularly employed counsel was present at Durham court and took a hand in the papers served.

Germany's Exclusive Trading Rights.

By Telegraph Morning to The Post.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Cologne Gazette claims that Germany has exclusive trading rights at Kiao-Chou, and the power to regulate the customs and the commercial relations of the port as she thinks fit.